

## KANSAS StormReady Site Visit Summary/Review

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Population: \_\_\_\_\_

NOAA Weather Radio Coverage: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of Visit: \_\_\_\_\_

Site Visit Team: \_\_\_\_\_

### 24 Hour Warning Point

24 Hour Warning Point Location: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### NWS Information Reception

Number Required: \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

NOAA Wx Radio \_\_\_\_\_

NOAA Wx Wire \_\_\_\_\_

EMWIN \_\_\_\_\_

LETS \_\_\_\_\_

Amateur Radio \_\_\_\_\_

Pagers \_\_\_\_\_

Television \_\_\_\_\_

Radio (LP1/LP2) \_\_\_\_\_

NAWAS \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

#### Local Warning Dissemination

Number Required: \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Outdoor Warning Sirens \_\_\_\_\_

Cable TV Override \_\_\_\_\_

Plan for sirens on emergency vehicles \_\_\_\_\_

Local Alert Broadcast System \_\_\_\_\_

Local Pager System \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Tree to Critical Facilities \_\_\_\_\_

Coordinate Area-Wide Radio Network \_\_\_\_\_

Other:: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Ability to relay storm reports and information to local NWS office: \_\_\_\_\_

Hydro-Meteorological Monitoring \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Written plan gives authority to Warning Point Personnel to  
activate warning system: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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## Emergency Operations Center

Emergency Operations Center

Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Coordinate Area-Wide Radio Network \_\_\_\_\_

Other:: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Ability to relay storm reports and information to local NWS office: \_\_\_\_\_

Hydro-Meteorological Monitoring: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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## Community NWR-SAME Program

StormReady recognition **requires** that Tone Alert capable NOAA Weather Radio Receivers be placed in local government owned buildings that have public access, if NOAA Weather Radio coverage is adequate. If a Weather Radio receiver is not available in the government-owned building, another communications/monitoring system/device that relays NWS watch and warning information, in the **"spirit"** of Weather Radio, is acceptable.

Local Government Owned Buildings With Public Access

Building	Location/Address	NOAA Wx Radio (Yes / No )	Comments

*\*\* Attach Separate Sheet for Additional Space \*\**

Has the community developed a program to subsidize the purchase of Specific Area Message Capable NOAA Weather Radios for its citizens? (Yes / No)

If yes, provide  
details:\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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*Preparedness / Administration*

### Preparedness

Public education is vital in preparing citizens to respond properly. StormReady recognition requires a population-based number of community safety talks during a year.

### **Preparedness Talks/Presentations**

Number Required: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s)	Location	Topics Covered	Comments

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### Administration

Formal planning and pro-active administration is a part of the StormReady Recognition.

Written Hazardous Weather Plan in place? (Yes / No)

If yes, does it cover the following:

Warning Point Procedures: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relay of information to NWS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 EOC Activation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spotter Activation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Biannual Spotter Training: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spotter Training Record: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Criteria for local warning  
                                   system activation: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Weather Related exercise / drill: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spotters / Dispatchers trained biannually: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Host / Co-Host Annual Spotter Training: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Required if population > 40,000.)

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**Administration** (Continued)

Biannual visit by emergency manager to National Weather Service Office: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date(s)

Annual visit by National Weather Service Official to community/county: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date(s)

**Use the space below for additional notes / comments.**


\_\_\_\_\_  
Site Verification Team Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**KANSAS****StormReady Population-Based Guidelines/Criterion**

Since the tax base typically dictates the resources applied to public programs, the guidelines for successful participation in the StormReady Program are based on population. Four population categories will be used for developing appropriate recognition guidelines related to weather disaster preparedness. The population-based categories are:

Guidelines/Criterion	Population			
	< 2,500	2,500 - 14,999	15,000 - 40,000	> 40,000
<b>Guideline 1: Communications</b>				
Established 24 hr Warning Point (WP)	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes
Established Emergency Operations Center		Yes*	Yes	Yes
Ability to relay real-time storm reports to NWS office	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Guideline 2: NWS Information Reception</b>				
Number of ways for EOC/WP to receive NWS warning, etc (If in range, one <i>must</i> be NWR)	3	4	4	4
<b>Guideline 3: Hydrometeorological Monitoring</b>				
Number of ways to monitor Hydrometeorological data.	1	2	3	4
<b>Guideline 4: Local Warning Dissemination</b>				
Number of ways for EOC/WP to disseminate warnings	1	2	3	4
NWR receivers in public facilities	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Guideline 5: Community Preparedness</b>				
Number of annual weather safety talks	2	3	4	6
Spotters and dispatchers trained biennially	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Host / co-host annual NWS spotter training				Yes
<b>Guideline 6: Administrative</b>				
Formal hazardous weather operations plan	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Biennial visits by emergency manager to NWS office	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Annual visits by NWS official to community	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

\* If the population of a "community" is less than 15,000, they are required to have a 24 hour warning point and EOC, only if the county seat is less than 40,000.